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Sir:

This is in response to the office action mailed September 24, 2003 and the Advisory Action mailed February 12, 2004. Per the petition and fee submitted herewith, Applicants request a three-month extension of time for responding to the pending office action, extending the response deadline to March 24, 2004. The petition for extension of time authorizes the Commissioner to charge the \$475 extension fee to deposit account 50-0573. If a further fee is due, kindly charge deposit account 50-0573. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any further fees due, or credit any excess, to the same account.

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